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The following is a Jun 1947 report of the Polish Underground which purports to summarize the Warsaw Government's views on the international situation.

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Polish Attitude Toward the USSR

1. Defining the attitude of the Polish people toward the USSR, Soviet Ambassador Lebediev said: "In spite of comprehension among the Polish people of the German danger and the obviousness of the need for co-operation with the USSR all prefer a hermetic border between Poland and the USSR."
2. Marshal Rokossovsky advised the Central Committee of the PPR as follows: "Polish eyes will be opened only by the internal transformation and by the disposition of external forces. They will then cease to delude themselves that an Anglo-Saxon intervention will come, and they will then understand that a true understanding with the Soviet Union will bring them great advantages. Bankrupts and immigrants are asking futilely for intervention and instigating rebellion in the country. The Slav-nation bloc is becoming a reality. The Slav bloc concept is excellent and reinforces Poland's position in the world and among its Slav neighbors. It gives each state a guarantee of defense in case of western aggression. Besides, Poland has no other choice, nor any other way. Encircled by Soviet influence and its armed forces, Poland cannot make any attempts to disregard the USSR or take any action against it. Only irresponsible politicians can spoil the relationship between the two countries. Poland should take an example from Czechoslovakia: The Czechs have nothing in them of the romantics and heroes, and this is a great advantage to that country. The Czechs are not afraid of co-operation with the USSR. On the contrary they underline it at every opportunity. The Slovaks are inimical toward the USSR, having been excited by a hope of independence and by a parochial agitator--Father Miso. But even they, after a certain time, will arrive at the conviction that it is best for them, if for no other reason than economy, to stick to the Soviet Union."

US Influence in Europe

3. The BP PPR considers American aid to Europe a masked attack by dollar power. The US will demand far-reaching control of the use of the dollars and goods which it will give. Statements made by both Truman and the Republicans reflect the US conviction that it can secure world peace only by remaining a powerful empire; and the country's military leaders, at present directing its foreign policy, believe that anti-Soviet political acts and diplomacy are not enough. The US must be the

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most powerful military state, must build up UN authority, and be free from outside aggression and inside subversion.

4. Truman's concern for potential US shortages of those raw materials essential for maintaining powerful industry -- copper, steel, lead, and oil -- caused great apprehension in Moscow. Unable to thrive and be powerful without these resources, the US will search the world for them and will want to control them, wherever they may be. A dearth of raw materials is the most dangerous cause for the next war.
5. To ingratiate themselves with the US and under the latter's pressure, reactionary governments in Greece, Turkey, Spain and Iran are persecuting Communists. The WKP-b and Communists in other countries will not allow reaction to crush revolutionary movements and Communist-led underground work. General Markos and his Greek partisans will receive Soviet-trained commanders and staffs, as well as help from neighboring states.

Czechoslovakia

6. As in prewar days the Czechs are doing everything to outdistance Poland in gaining favor with the USSR and US. They have succeeded with the Anglo-Saxons but their chances with the USSR are smaller. The Soviet Union considers the Poles a much worthier partner than the Czechs.

France

7. The French Communists are playing a smart game. Their motto is "divide power with other political parties, taking only responsibility for pleasant and popular action. All mistakes are shoved into other parties' shoes, accusing these of inefficiency, and unfriendliness toward the working classes." While they were in the Government the Communists advocated different principles during their party meetings and in Parliament. Their Parliamentary statements were only a smokescreen, with inner-circle directives containing the real expressions of policy.
8. BP FFR comments on the expulsion of Communists from the French Government are as follows: De Gaulle agents who had infiltrated workers' parties fomented the strikes, demanding higher wages. The Communists at first were taken by surprise, but their leaders gave orders to go back to work. The Communists obeyed, but the majority of the workers interpreted this action as unfriendly and did not follow suit. Seeing that it could not swim against this current, and fearing loss of its influence with the masses, the Communist leadership changed tack and decided to push the strike. Unable to justify their anti-Government position, the French Communists had to leave the Government.
9. Polish Communists are convinced there will be a putsch in France and that de Gaulle will reach for power. The French Communists' strongest fear is that they cannot count on victory in a civil war, since the USSR will be unable to provide direct aid. De Gaulle, on the other hand, assuredly will receive help from the Anglo-Saxons. His influence and the importance of his party are given serious consideration by the Communists.

Italy

10. In Italy the Communists will attack every action by any Premier designed to weaken their position in Parliament and in the Government. De Gasperi wished to widen the foundation of his government by admitting more members from the 12 parties. But the Communists feel that a non-party regime is not favorable for them and that a Socialist-Communist government must be created. Such a government would of course turn to close collaboration with the USSR. The present situation in Italy resembles the one that existed before Mussolini achieved power, but now there is no candidate for Duce.

The Comintern

11. Agents from all nations are being trained in the secret Soviet universities where learned theorists and practitioners of the Comintern lecture. Many of the students are Jews who have been recruited from all over the USSR and the larger countries of the world.

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12. Stress is being laid chiefly on revolutionary techniques, intelligence work, political subversion, and organization of strikes, demonstrations and manifestations of all kinds, as well as on conspiratorial work.
13. The Central Committee of the WKP-b is studying suggestions for the further division of certain states after some stabilization has taken place. These proposals aim to facilitate Soviet domination by weakening the states. Czechoslovakia, for example, would be split into two republics, the Czech and Slovak; Yugoslavia would form three, the Serbian, Croatian and Macedonian, Hungary, and Rumania after the ouster of King Michael, would be reduced by the establishment of an autonomous state, the Transylvanian Republic, and the Banat, which would be divided into national cantons. The Silesian territory also would be made autonomous, in view of economic interest. The latter is a sop to the German Communists who have demanded Silesia and East Prussia.
14. Molotov believes these proposals are good but that their activation, or even publication, now would be a grave error.
15. The WKP-b has issued orders for all sections of the Comintern to infiltrate and dominate trade unions and workers' parties. It hopes thereby to achieve decisive influence and to be able to organize mass strikes which will completely disorganize the economic life of its capitalist adversaries.

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